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# APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION   |                          |
| Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  Van der Wagt, J.  Entitled: "IMPROVED HIGH-SPEED OUTPUT BUFFER"  |                          |
| No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstraction. No. sheets of X informal, formal drawings. (Figs. 1A-D,  | t<br>2, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5-7) |
| Also enclosed are:   |                          |
| <ul> <li>X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent</li> <li>X An Original Executed Assignment of the Application</li> <li>X Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)</li> <li>X Request and Certification Form PTO/SB/35 (11-00)</li> <li>X Application Data Sheet (_3_ sheets)</li> <li>X An Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A and Form A copy of References cited in Information Disclosure: 2_ document</li> </ul> | Application              |
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Applicant Claims Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

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| CLAIMS   |                  |                |                 |                              |        |  |
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|  | No. of<br>Claims |                | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                         | Fees   |  |
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35. U.S.C. 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen month after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not to be publish under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTN: Mail Stop Patent Application

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 7/2/03

For: Improved High-Speed Output Buffer

Inventor(s): Van der Wagt, J. Docket No.: INPHI-P065

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION

entitled: Improved High-Speed Output Buffer

having named inventor(s):

Van der Wagt, J.

- a. a specification consisting:
  - (i) 26 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
  - (ii) 7 pages of claims;
  - (iii) 1 page abstract;
- b. <u>10</u> sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1A-D, 2, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5-7);
- 2. An original, executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
- 3. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
- 4. Cover letter for Assignment (Form PTO-1595)
- 5. An original, executed Assignment to <u>INPHI CORPORATION</u>, executed by named inventors, recordation of which is hereby requested;
- 6. Request and Certification Form PTO/SB/35 (11-00);
- 7. Check No. 977 For \$ 640.00 to cover:
  Patent application filing fee: \$ 375.00

Assignment Recordation fee: \$ 40.00 Excess claims fee: \$ 225.00

- 8. Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B with 2 references;
- 9. Application Data Sheet ( 3 sheets); and
- 10. A return post card

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be <u>stamped with the filing date</u> of the above documents <u>and unofficial application number</u> and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

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| Title Improved High-Speed Output Buffer |            |                         |  |
| Atty Docke                              | t Number   | INPHI-P065              |  |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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